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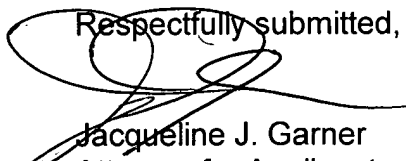
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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 02/07/2005, the Examiner has restricted the instant application to the invention of Group I (Claims 1-17), or Group II (Claims 18-20). In light of this, Applicant elects to pursue Group I, (Claims 1-17) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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